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Applicant: David K. Platner
Serial No.: 10/656,872
Filed: 9/5/2003
Title: **COMPOSITE LEAF SPRING HAVING AN ARCUATE ATTACHMENT
ARRANGEMENT FOR VEHICLE MOUNTING**

Group Art Unit: 3683
Examiner: Williams, Thomas J.

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO INFORMALITY RE PAYMENT OF FEE NOTICE


Dear Sir:

In response to the notice of informality re: payment of fee, mailed July 21, 2004 (copy attached), Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, for the required fee of \$176.00. Should additional fees or extensions be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C.

Applicant requests that the amendment filed July 6, 2004 be entered.

Respectfully Submitted,

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The informality regarding the payment of the fee in connection with ☐ the original filing fee ☒ the amendment filed 7/6/04 is indicated below.

A. FEE DUE

1. ☐ The amendment is considered incomplete in that the funds in Deposit Account No. _____ are insufficient to cover the entire fee due. The balance is due within the period set below.
2. ☐ The amendment is considered an incomplete response, in that payment of \$ _____ is insufficient to cover the claims as shown in the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record. Remittance is due within the period set below.
3. ☒ The amendment has not been entered, since applicant has failed to remit (or authorize charge to a Deposit Account) the fee as indicated on the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record. Remittance or authorization is due within the period set below.
4. ☒ The filing fee of \$ _____ submitted in this application is insufficient.
A balance of \$ 176.00 is due for additional claims.
5. ☐

APPLICANT IS GIVEN THE REMAINDER OF THE SET PERIOD FOR RESPONSE,
OR ONE (1) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER, WHICHEVER IS LONGER,
WITHIN WHICH TO REMIT THE FEE OF \$ 176.00.

B. EXCESS PAYMENT:

5. ☐ It is noted that payment of \$ _____ is in excess of the amount necessary to cover the claims now in the application. See the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record.

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on 04-06-2004. Please amend the application in the following particulars.

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	23	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	23 minus 20 =	3
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 minus 3 =	1
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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Independent			
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X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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BASIC FEE	770.00
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X86=	86.00
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